

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 986

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Boyd F. Goodson of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Boyd F. Goodson; and

WHEREAS, Boyd F. Goodson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodson served with acumen and alacrity as a County Commissioner for twenty-seven years and as an employee of the Hawkins County Highway Department, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and a grateful public alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he was a Mason for over fifty years, being a member of Overton Masonic Lodge #5 F&AM and the Jericho Shrine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodson was a member of the East Rogersville Baptist Church and attended Edgewood Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as song leader; and

WHEREAS, Boyd F. Goodson was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Ruth Goodson, and was the proud father of Rickey Goodson and his wife, Carolyn, proud grandfather of Joe and his wife, Jill, and Andy and his wife, Tashya, proud great-grandfather of Dylan, Jakob, Josie, and Kayla, loving brother of Wanda, Shelia, and Lowell, and adoring uncle of several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodson was preceded in death by his parents, Wiley and Cora Goodson, his brothers, Narthell, Marvin, and Raymond, and his sisters, Agnus and Inez; and

WHEREAS, Boyd F. Goodson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Boyd F. Goodson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Boyd F. Goodson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.